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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUHITO IKEDA, ET AL. )      Examiner: A. Dudding  
Appln. No.: 10/614,012 )      Group Art Unit: 2853  
Filed: July 8, 2003      )  
For: LIQUID DETECTION METHOD, )  
LIQUID DETECTION APPARATUS :  
AND PRINTING APPARATUS      )  
USING THE LIQUID DETECTION      )      March 4, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed January 4, 2005, the Examiner is requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.